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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** Eisenberg  
**SERIAL NUMBER:** 10/009,809 **EXAMINER:** Patrick J. Nolan  
**FILING DATE:** April 26, 2002 **ART UNIT:** 1644  
**FOR:** NOVEL ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 17, 2004 and an Advisory Action was mailed on December 3, 2004 in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. With the extension, the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and documents filed herewith are due on or before Tuesday, January 18, 2005 (Monday, January 17, 2005 being a USPTO Holiday). A check in the amount of \$225.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24025-501 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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